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## Regular Meeting Town Council

The regular town council meeting was held last week with Mayor H. T. Colpoys in the chair and Councillors U. A. Jones, W. Pettit, E. Bolinger and R. H. Hunter present.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting it is meeting adjourned and sat as a Council of revision.

The assessment appeal of Mrs. A. Little of Namaka was read and discussed. The assessor explained that the increase in her assessment was due to installation of sewer, one sink, two wash basins and two toilets and that these were priced according to the Government Assessment Manual. The court considered the assessment in line with other similar properties and did not allow the appeal.

On motion of Councillor U. A. Jones the Court of Revision was then adjourned and the council meeting reconvened.

Among the business transacted was a letter read regarding fire-crackers. Action on this was tabled until the next meeting. The council acceded to the request of Chamber of Commerce and hand over to the Chamber the balance of the Jubilee grants \$88.50 to be used for improving the town park.

The application of L. Carroll to operate a freshment booth in conjunction with his theatre was approved. The report of the R.C. M.P. for the month of June was accepted and ordered filed and the town secretary was authorized to pay the costs of meals and guard monthly or as most convenient.

The application of Janet Cudack to build was turned over to the Real Estate Committee for approval.

It was decided that water charges be set at 25 cents per barrel.

The expenses of Mayor H. T. Colpoys trip to Lethbridge regarding sewer equipment be paid.

Fire Chief R. K. Hunter volunteered to look after auxiliary fire men for free pumping training this month.

The town sidewalks are in a sad state of disrepair which caused some discussion among the councillors. The secretary reported a barrel of asphalt had been ordered for this purpose. The secretary's financial statement for the month of June was accepted and ordered incorporated in the minutes.

All accounts that had been received were referred to the finance committee and if found correct were ordered to be paid.

The secretary reported that a field man from the P.F.R.A. had been with Frank Michael to look over the proposed site for a dam west of town. He seemed impressed with the situation and said that surveyors would be coming in about three weeks to survey the site.

Councillor Bolinger moved the adjournment of the meeting.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

The great humorist, Mark Twain, once observed that everyone talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it. That this is, at best only a half truth, today, was stressed at the recent annual convention of the agricultural Institute of Canada, where for the first time a whole morning session was devoted to the subject of meteorology and where a great deal that is being done in an attempt to relate weather services to agriculture and agricultural production was outlined by various speakers.

Nowhere, of course, is meteorology more important than in agriculture, influencing as the weather does: seed time and harvest, insect development, plant disease, weed control, land utilization, soil chemistry, irrigation and, in fact almost everything connected with the industry.

In the field of weather forecasting, steady progress has been made in recent years. Here, with

the development of new techniques, improved accuracy is looked for in the short range (48 hour) and the extended period (5 to 6 day) forecasts. Authorities suggest, however, that due to the complexity of atmospheric forces, long range forecasts in Canada still cannot be considered reliable. Induced precipitation through cloud seeding—a science which has aroused the interest of farmers throughout Western Canada in recent years—is thought to have possibilities but the absence of a quantitative theory has prevented the prediction of the results of seeding operations and makes the evaluation of such operations exceedingly difficult. Thus considerably more research remains to be done in this direction.

But looking ahead, it is the longer range weather forecasts, as well as the special advisory services for agriculture along the lines of those which have proved so useful in other fields, which will eventually perhaps, be of special value to Canadian farmers. Such services, we are told, can be expected to increase in the future.

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD EATING HABITS

One of a mother's big jobs is to teach her child to enjoy a large variety of foods. Give him small helpings of new foods until he gets used to them. Children are born imitators, and they learn more from what you and your husband do than by what you say. If you don't eat rolled oats, or salads, or milk it is hardly fair to expect your youngster to eat them. If you prefer soft drinks to milk, your child will naturally follow suit.

Healthy children, especially if they play outdoors, eat their meals with gusto, unless they have been nibbling before and they will eat as much as they need. Don't coax or bribe your child to eat more. If he doesn't finish his meal don't be upset. Give him nothing but water until his next meal so that he will be really hungry by then. Missing a meal will do him less harm than fussing over his lack of appetite. His appetite varies, just as yours does. If he is not hungry because of catching a cold or is otherwise unwell, urging him to eat will not help—in fact it may upset his digestion. Worrying over your child's eating and talking about his or your food likes and dislikes in his presence is a sure way to cause feeding difficulties. Serving up good looking and good tasting meals encourages your family to eat well. Mealtime is the proper time to eat. If your youngster is hungry when he gets home from school, give him something light, such as an apple or an orange, so that he will be hungry for his evening meal. Candies and other sweet foods satisfy the appetite quickly. They are the worst kind of between meal snack, because they increase tooth decay, which is an expensive and unhealthy business.

## OBITUARY

GEO. T. JONES

George Thomas Joones who lived for many years in Gleichen died last week in Calgary at the age of 88 years.

Mr. Jones was born in Tennessee and moved to Missouri and in 1909 came to Canada and farmed in Arrowwood district. Retiring from active farming he moved to Gleichen in the early twenties. In 1951 he moved to Calgary.

Surviving are six sons, Harry of Olds; Mason of Kansas City; Ralph and Gaylon of Calgary; Paul of Shouldice and Lewis of Calgary. Mr. Jones was predeceased by his wife in 1954.

Funeral service was held in Calgary and interment was made in the family plot in Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooger Payne of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. McDougall and family were guests at the Towers family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sanders and family of Drumheller were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean Sunday.

## Town And District

Mr. and Mrs. J. Page of Vancouver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James of Black Diamond were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner and family of Calgary spent Sunday in town visiting the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner.

Mrs. A. F. MacCallum and Mrs. V. Williams left Saturday for the Pacific coast where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitlock and family of Calgary and Mrs. McCrimmon and Jean of Drumheller were visitors at the home of Mrs. Whitlock's sister, Mrs. Geo. McBean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McBean and Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser of Cluny spent a short holiday in Banff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Deep River, Ont., left last week for Vancouver, after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Miss Noreen McBean and her niece, Miss Randy Edgar are at present visiting relatives in Fort McLeod and Lethbridge.

S. B. Kidd of Castro Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Allingham of Toronto are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell. At the present time all are spending a few days in Banff. Mrs. Allingham is a sister to Mr. Campbell.

## Dave Yule Dies In Car Accident

In a two car collision Monday evening Dave Yule was killed and his son, Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sauve injured.

The accident happened at the Hubert Richardson corner. The car driven by David Yule was proceeding south enroute to Gleichen, while the Sauve car was proceeding west en route to their farm home when the cars collided. Following the Yule car was E. Daw who saw the accident. The doors of both cars flew open and both cars landed in the ditch and are reported to be smashed beyond repair.

Harold Yule and Mr. and Mrs. Sauve were taken to a Calgary hospital and the report is that they are resting comfortably.

Dave Yule is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yule who farm some ten miles north and west of Gleichen.

At this writing funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Test Fire Equipment

Monday an Alberta Fire Commissioner, a driver and a pump truck arrived in town and under the supervision of Councillor R. K. Hunter a meeting of the fire brigade was held in the Recreation Centre that evening. The Fire Commissioner spoke at length on the cause of fires and how to

battle them and safety measures to prevent fires. The meeting decided to test out the fire hose next morning using the pumper for pressure. At nine o'clock the fire alarm went and the hose was taken out and tested. Several lengths of hose was found defective and will be discarded.

Not a single tree grows in the 1,200,000 square miles of Canada between the so-called tree line in the Northwest Territories and the North Pole.

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## Gleichen Motors



## Pulp mill tenders to be called

Tenders for the construction of a multi-million dollar pulp mill near Prince Albert may be called for by August 15 in order that construction may be started this fall.

This announcement was made by M. A. Campbell, project manager of Statler Hurter and Company of Montreal who are preparing plans and specifications for the mill. Mr. Campbell said that his firm is now in the "second stage" of the engineering development.

The 50 to 60 million dollar pulp mill, Saskatchewan's first, will be built by Waskesiu Forest Products Ltd., a company headed by R. G. Campbell of Vancouver, on a site 10 miles northeast of Prince Albert. The mill will provide direct employment for an estimated 3,000 workers, and produce 600 tons of pulp daily.

Commenting on Mr. Campbell's announcement, Resources minister J. H. Brockelbank, said he was pleased with the satisfactory progress being made towards the construction of the mill.

Prairie Publishers Limited, a co-operative of more than 100 weekly newspapers in Western Canada, recently petitioned the Saskatchewan Government to urge upon those charged with the erection and operation of the proposed pulp mill, the vital necessity of the establishment of a newsprint production mill in conjunction with this project, in order to increase the supply of newsprint.

Urging every possible support the resolution by Prairie Publishers, was sent to Premier T. C. Douglas, the president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, secretary-managers of provincial weekly newspapers associations and others, pointing up the "stringent newsprint quota basis" under which Canadian newspapers have to operate due to the shortage of this commodity.

## New plants may be useful

Plant introductions have played an important role in the development of Canadian agriculture. Such familiar species as timothy, orchard grass, brome red clover and white-clover were introduced during the past 75 years. In more recent times, plants such as soybeans, crested wheat grass, birds-foot trefoil and Ladino clover have made important contributions. What are the possibilities that other useful plants may become available?

Probably most of the potential new crop plants have been surveyed. But, particularly in the field of forage production, the full capabilities of many kinds of plants are still unknown. Accordingly, the various experimental farms are continuing to study new plant introductions obtained from many parts of the world.

One phase of this work at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, says Dr. F. S. Warren, is the study of these introductions for their possible value in erosion control on newly constructed dikes. Tall wheat grass was found to be particularly useful for this purpose. Another grass, bluejoint sandgrass (*Calamagrostis epigeous*) has shown such a vigorously creeping habit that it too may find a use in dike seeding.

Water meadowgrass (*Clyceria maxima*) grows well in wet areas and shallow ponds. It is productive, relatively high in protein content, and if it proves palatable to livestock, could aid in transforming waste areas into productive pasture. Other plants of interest are lupins for seed production and brown pod vetch as high protein addition to forage mixtures. While less than one percent of the many introductions tested are ever likely to become usable crops, even that small proportion makes the search worthwhile.

## PATENTS

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THE EYES HAVE IT — She's being stared at, but it doesn't bother this employee in Rome, Italy. Her job is to inspect glass eyes for perfection at one of the few false eye firms in the country.

## Sodium vapor lights on three month trial at Viscount, Sask.

For the first time in Saskatchewan's electrical history, sodium vapor lights have been installed as part of a town street lighting system. The amber-colored lights have been installed at Viscount, Saskatchewan, by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, for a three-month trial period.

The thoroughfare known as Highway 14 on provincial maps and Bangor Avenue to the residents of Viscount is the scene of the experiment.

T. J. Tallon, Jr., a town councillor, suggested the use of sodium vapor lights at the two highway entrances to the town, as warnings to motorists that they were approaching a populated area and should reduce speed. The suggestion met with immediate approval and was supplemented by the idea of installing the amber lights along the entire street. The completed job now shows six-140 watt sodium vapor lamps, with 16-125 watt and five-250 watt mercury vapor lights completing the installation on Viscount streets.

### Less power used

In explaining the economical aspects of sodium vapor, J. L. Campbell of the Power Corporation said they reduced the monthly cost of lighting due to the production of a greater quantity of light with less power consumption. Units of lights, which are measured in lumens, are produced at the rate of approximately 80 per watt, which means that a 140-watt sodium vapor lamp produces 11,000 lumens as compared to 20 lumens per watt from an incandescent lamp or 10,000 lumens from a 250-watt mercury vapor lamp.

Mr. Campbell said: "Sodium vapor is the most efficient light source available. There is the possibility of wide use for this lighting on hills, narrow bridge approaches, highway curves and dangerous intersections. Railway crossing installations have begun. The color is one that the public may find unacceptable, and it is for this reason we are merely trying them in Viscount. We have agreed to remove them after the three-month trial period if they are not satisfactory."

The sodium lamp, which lasts four times as long as incandescent lamps, or 4,000 hours, is made in two parts. The inner arc-tube, U-shaped, contains argon gas and sodium. When a current flows in the ionized gas by the application

## U.K.'s latest rocket motor on display

A prototype of Britain's latest rocket motor for research in the upper atmosphere was among exhibits on view to the press at the R.A.F. Research Establishment at Westcott, near Bicester. Known as the "Raven", it is estimated it will travel a hundred miles up.

It is of particular interest because it has been especially built for the Geophysical Year 1957 and will have its first flight at Woomera, Australia. It is propelled with solid fuel which is said to be cheaper and more convenient to handle than liquid fuel. For this reason, considerable interest has been displayed in the United States. The "Raven" has a thrust of 11,500 pounds and its time of burning is 30 seconds.

Arabia is the largest peninsula in the world. 3203

of power to the electrodes at each end, the sodium is vaporized by the heat produced. The amber light gradually fills the tube, taking several minutes to reach full brightness. The vacuum jacket, or outer covering, is made of double glass and acts as a thermos bottle to keep the arc tube warm.

## Farmers urged to ensure hay supplies

The annual summer job of putting up hay has taken on added importance for Saskatchewan farmers this year, according to R. E. McKenzie, director of the provincial plant industry branch.

A relatively dry season so far in many parts of the province, which will cut yields, coupled with a severe winter past when fodder reserves were drastically reduced or entirely used up, has made it doubly important that farmers harvest all livestock feed available. The lesser growth of grass, both tame and native, will also make winter grazing range of less value for winter feed, said Mr. McKenzie.

All these factors, he said, point up to the fact that livestock owners should harvest every bit of hay within reach, employing every means known to build up a fodder reserve sufficient for at least two years.

Road allowances, sloughs and grain crops which do not look good enough to harvest for grain all provide ways of supplementing the regular hay acreage, and should not be overlooked. The sooner this feed is cut and stacked the better it will be from the standpoint of feed value, and the operation is not so likely to conflict with harvesting or other farm work.

Baling of straw behind the combine is another way of garnering needed feed supplies, and one which is worthy of consideration since good quality straw can be the basis of a well-balanced diet.

The individual farmer has the first responsibility to build feed reserves and to keep the fodder on the farm where the livestock is, Mr. McKenzie cautioned. A feed shortage when roads are bad means heavy expenses to the livestock enterprise, plus the possibility of having to sell off part of the herd at an inopportune time.

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## Funny and Otherwise

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Father: "Nothing doing! Let him walk, same as I did!"

Poll taker: "How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?" Moocher: "Any given number."

A volunteer worker in a hospital asked a patient whether he would like to dictate a letter home. The patient consented. The worker prepared to take down the letter, but the patient was tongue-tied and unable to begin.

"Come, come," said the volunteer kindly, "we must make a start."

There was no reply.

"Shall I begin 'My Dear Wife'?" asked the worker.

"Yes," replied the patient.

"Put that down. That'll amuse her."

It was 2 a.m. and a voice heard at the door: "Wife, darling, your husband is home."

"Have you been drinking?"

"Absolutely not."

"Let me hear you say, 'Perfect pigskin passes provide precious points promptly.'"

"I'll sleep on the step."

Bank teller: "When you wrote this check, miss, you forgot to cross the T."

Miss: "Okay, you do it for me."

Bank teller: "No can do—it has to be in your handwriting."

### SIMPLE DESSERT

For the simplest of simple desserts combine 1½ cups apricot puree (use canned baby food, if you like) with ¼ cup sugar . . . let stand long enough to dissolve sugar. Whip ¼ cup evaporated milk, chilled icy cold, adding 2 tablespoons of lemon juice to stiffen the whipped milk. Lightly fold in the cold fruit puree . . . and you've a dessert of pure goodness, with or without a custard sauce!

## Fashions

Week's sew-thrifty



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## Riel Rebellion drawings given to archives

A collection of 14 colored lithograph drawings of scenes connected with the Riel Rebellion of 1885 is now the property of Saskatchewan Archives, Dr. Lewis Thomas, provincial archivist, has announced.

The rare set was donated by a former resident of Regina, G. M. Bell of Calgary, publisher of The Albertan. The collection will be on display in the gallery of the Museum of Natural History in Regina during the month of July.

It is unusual to see such a large complete set and one so handsomely framed, Dr. Thomas said. A number of the lithographs are carefully hand colored.

Some of the drawings were prepared by an artist who accompanied the troops who put down the North-West Rebellion, while others were prepared from sketches and information supplied by officers who were present at the various engagements. Among them are views of the historic battles of Fish Creek, Batoche and Cut Knife Hill.

The collection was published in 1885 by The Grip Printing and Publishing Company of Toronto. They form part of the illustrations which were prepared for a weekly periodical, "The Illustrated War News", issued in Toronto between April 4 and August 1 of that year.

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## Helpful Hints

Just pour a little honey over carrots after they are cooked, and watch them sparkle! Sprinkle on finely chopped parsley for added color.

Keep stray thumbtacks on a cork. It saves time in hunting for them and avoids fingers getting pricked.

Remember not to use a scatter rug at the head or foot of the stairs, or on stair landings. At these points tripping over, or slipping on a scatter rug may mean serious injury.

To make a room look larger, match draperies or curtains to wall paint.

"Condition" a new paint brush, before you dip it into paint, by submerging bristles in container of linseed oil. Let it soak for 24 hours or so. Linseed oil pre-conditions bristles to accept paint; adds life to the brush. So that bristles don't drag on bottom of the container, hang brush into the can.

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### THE TILLERS









## Town & District

Miss J. M. Eberly was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. last week.

Angus McLeay is at present a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Friends of Mrs. Violet Lewis will be sorry to learn that she is at present a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mrs. J. Sammons who is at present in the Bassano hospital is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Kay, of Calgary spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

W. Shupe and his son Dennis, are attending the Cadet Camp at Vernon, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, and daughter, Connie and her friend Laura Mae, spent a few days in Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Askew and family of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Towers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Sammons of Trail, B. C. paid a visit to the former's sister Mrs. N. Warner last week.

Rev. L. Seiber, a former minister on the local United Church, and is now living on Vancouver Island was guest speaker here on Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Wm. Morrison, who is directing a boy's camp for a week at Kasota Beach, near Sylvan Lake.

Rev. Jas. McKelvey of Cayley, and Rev. W. Morrison will exchange pulpits for Sunday July 22. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the service at 12.20 noon.

Donald and Dale Hunter of Calgary and Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Huter.

Mrs. Fontaine is at present in the Bassano hospital where she had an operation performed on her foot last week.

The Legion boys are having their annual picnic on the last Sunday in July at Wyndham Park near Carseland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettit leave today for Saskatoon to attend the funeral of a nephew who died after a lengthy illness.

## Civil Defence

When can a small town, with its small population and limited resources, do to defend itself and help defend the rest of the country against disaster, nuclear or natural? The answer is "quite a bit."

Federal civil defence planners whose job it is to work out and guide into the operational stage a disaster plan for the whole country, say that small town or community needs an executive committee composed of the reeve and two or three responsible officials to lay down a policy, a director and a small planning committee.

These committees are made up of the people who head the various services such as welfare, health, police, fire, communications and others whose knowledge makes them valuable to civil defence planning.

Since the role of most small towns and villages would be as reception areas for evacuees from cities, their plans should be worked out with this role in mind. The women's organizations in the churches, for example, should be trained and ready to provide food

for large numbers of refugees from a city hit by an H-bomb. This same preparedness, of course could be applied to feeding large numbers of persons made homeless suddenly by a flood or a tornado or a landslide such as the one last fall that carried parts of Nicolet, Que., into the river.

The welfare of people includes providing them with a place to sleep. A small town's plan should include a survey of the sleeping space available, remembering that in an emergency people can sleep in barns, lofts and garages as well as the guest room.

A small town's civil defence plan, therefore, might require stockpiling at a central point such welfare essentials as blankets, and foods, particularly dry-powdered milk and canned goods.

While few small towns would have to worry about actually being hit by an H-bomb if war came, many would be effected by the dangerous radioactive fall-out from the bomb's blast. So the welfare planning could prove a boon to the small town's own inhabitants. For fall-out can contaminate fresh vegetables, milk eggs and so on. Food in cans, however, is safe.

Ordinary buildings provide a degree of protection from fall-out. Basements are better and root cellars even safer. So a C.D. plan for a small town should include a survey of the fall-out shelter available, for its own residents as well as possible visitors from less fortunate areas.

Because of the danger from fall-out, a small town's C.D. plan should also include a trained monitoring service; that is persons with the necessary equipment for detecting the degree of danger from fall-out. This requires training and civil defence can provide that training.

The small town C.D. plan should also include a communications system. It must provide a means of warning the farmers around the town.

Since to achieve maximum results the country's civil defence organization must extend to every community, no matter how small, it is being set up, in provinces like Ontario, on an area basis, each area embracing a number of towns and communities that can help each other.

But each town must still have its local director to co-ordinate its efforts with those of the rest of the area.

## Farm Safety Week

Approved by an order-in-council passed by the provincial government, the week commencing Sunday, July 22nd and ending Saturday, July 28th, has been designated as Farm Safety Week in Alberta. As a result, the Alberta Safety Council has launched plans on a wide scale to make this an outstanding success.

A total of 26,000 safety posters, leaflets, check lists on safety measures and proclamations will be distributed from the Alberta Safety Council offices in Edmonton to safety councils, municipal district, town and village officials in promoting the campaign.

The order-in-council says statistics compiled by the Alberta Safety Council show that in 1955, 31 persons of all ages lost their lives from accidents arising from or in the use of tractors farm machines and animals. Also, the increased use of power machinery tends to widen the risk of accidental death on farms.

"It is desirable that the attention of the public be directed to the extent and underlying causes of the preventable loss of life from unnecessary farm hazards and that a specific period of the year be set apart and properly designated for the dissemination of information as to the best and most practical means for reducing the unnecessary loss of life from farm hazards," says the order-in-council. "It is recommended to all farm

residents of the province that at some time during Farm Safety Week, all farm dwellings buildings and machines be carefully inspected by their occupants, owners and users and all conditions likely to promote or cause accidents on the farm be removed."

One result of the campaign is expected to be a better statistical report on farm accidents in Alberta possibly through the formation of a system of local reporting, in which the Alberta Safety Council would co-operate. Thus, there would be complete information on all types of farm accidents.

Last year the farm tractor was involved in 22 deaths. Three of the victims were little more than babies, backed over by unwary operators. Two others were boys, driving tractors on roads in contravention of provincial laws. Another significant fact is that eight deaths, or 36 percent of the total, occurred in the month of May, when the rush of spring work is at its peak.



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